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For : Detection of Red Tide Organisms by Nucleic Acid Amplification
Survival

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to December 15, 2006.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
one month

Fee for small entity:
\$60.00

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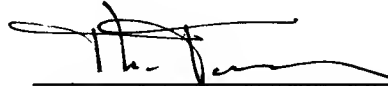
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 60.00

5. Extended period for response one month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 15, 2006.

Very respectfully,



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

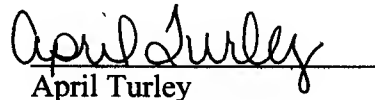
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment B with a RCE is being electronically transmitted through EFS-Web to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 1637, Attn.: David C. Thomas on December 15, 2006.

Dated: December 15, 2006


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